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DAY USE AT TICKFAW STATE PARK TO REOPEN

Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser announces the reopening of day use facilities at Tickfaw State Park, effective December 1. Day use areas to reopen include playground, rental pavilions, restrooms and the Nature Center. Canoe rentals will also resume while access to hiking trails remains limited until further repairs are completed. The water playground is set to reopen April 1, 2017.

The park was closed in August due to historic flooding in Baton Rouge and the surrounding parishes. Many park structures and campground locations incurred severe water damage which require extensive repairs. Additional updates will be released once repairs are completed.

"We are working hard to get our parks open to full access so that our citizens and visitors can enjoy all that our state has to offer outdoors," said Lt. Governor Nungesser, whose office oversees Louisiana State Parks.

Tickfaw State Park is located 7 miles southwest of Springfield and about 40 minutes east of Baton Rouge, off I-12. For more information about Tickfaw State Park and Louisiana State Parks visit LaStateParks.com, or follow Louisiana State Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaStateParks) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/LouisianaStateParks).

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